

Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Burkett offered and had read a petition from Anson urging passage of measure regulating practice of optometry.

Senator Woods sent up and had read two telegrams from Corsicana, one opposing action of Legislature in reducing appropriation for University of Texas, the other commending action of Lower House in cutting this appropriation.

#### TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Friday, August 12, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.	Watts.
Richards.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

#### Special Committee Report.

Senator Page here moved that the

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report of the Investigating Committee on what is known as "graft charges" be laid on the table subject to call.

#### Conference Report on Redistricting Bill.

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate; and Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your committee selected and appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on

H. B. No. 8. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 24 and 25, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, apportioning the State of Texas into Senatorial Districts; declaring what counties shall constitute each Senatorial District; providing for returns of elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and have adjusted the differences between the Senate and House, and beg leave to report as follows, to wit:

We recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments to said H. B. No. 8.

Respectfully submitted,

SUITER,  
PARR,  
RICHARDS,  
BLED SOE,  
PAGE,

On the part of the Senate.

HILL,  
TEER,  
MARSHALL,  
POLLARD,

On the part of the House.

The above report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Davidson.	Williams.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	

Nays—4.

Doyle.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Dudley. Page.

Absent.

Buchanan. Dorrough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Richards.

(Reasons for Voting.)

I do not think the bill a fair Senatorial Redistricting Bill, but it seems that it must be taken as it is, or else have no redistricting at this session. I also am opposed to the Wood amendment deferring the time of its going into effect until April 1, 1924, as I believe it should go into effect at once so that the whole State might have any benefit arising therefrom at the earliest possible time. But as it is apparent that the bill must be accepted with the Wood amendment or not have any Redistricting Bill at this session. If I can't get anything I want then I will take the next best thing.

BURKETT.

#### Simple Resolution No. 39.

Whereas, It is a custom to hang in this Hall pictures of distinguished men and women; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be named to frame and hang in this Hall the picture in this day's number of the Star-Telegram.

DUDLEY.

The resolution was read and adopted, and

The Chair appointed Senators Dudley, Wood and Darwin as the committee provided for.

Morning call concluded.

#### Senate Bill No. 50.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry; to create a Board of Examiners, prescribing its qualifications, powers and duties; to provide for the registration and examination of applicants and the issuance of license and certificates; to prescribe the qualifications of applicants; to provide that the County Clerk of each county shall keep a record; to fix fees and require payment into the General

Fund of the State of Texas; to provide for the registration of optometrists and the revocation of their licenses for cause; to require licenses and certificates to be displayed; to prescribe manner of practice outside of principal office; to fix penalties; to provide that this Act shall not apply to persons selling spectacles and eye glasses as merchandise from permanently established places of business, officers or agents of the United States or the State of Texas in discharge of official duties; to give no authority for the use or sale of drugs, medicines or eye lotions or for the use of any titles to indicate the practice of medicine; to provide that the use of the title of Optometrist and practice of Optometry, as defined, shall not be construed as the practice of medicine; to provide that if any part is held unconstitutional, it shall not invalidate any other part; to repeal laws in conflict and to declare an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Doyle.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Hall.	Williams.
Lewis.	Witt.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Willis.
Clark.	Wood.
Cousins.	Woods.

Absent.

Dorrough.	Richards.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Dorrough (present), who would vote "nay"; with Senator Floyd (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 50 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion prevailed.

## Messages from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to insuring State property.

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting a leave of absence to a District Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the following have been appointed as a Conference Committee on the part of the House on S. B. No. 17: Cummins, Morris of Medina, Miller of Dallas, Henderson of Marion, and Wallace.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Detroit Independent School District in Red River County, Texas," etc.

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Liberty County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner, etc., and declaring an emergency."

With engrossed rider

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sheffield Independent School District in Pecos County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mineral Wells Independent School District in Palo Pinto County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and crim-

inal jurisdiction of the county court of Reagan County; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laneville Independent School District in Rusk County; defining its boundaries; vesting it with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws; readjusting the boundaries of adjoining districts; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 62, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being H. B. No. 575, redefining the boundaries of O'Donnell Independent School District in Lynn and Dawson counties in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, by repealing Section 31 of said Act and adding and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section known as Section 31, providing substantially that the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange, transportation, exportation, soliciting, taking orders for, furnishing or possessing of intoxicating liquors mentioned in this chapter shall be lawful if done for medical, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes and after a permit has been duly authorized and granted by the proper authorities for such purpose; providing that it shall not be necessary in prosecuting under this Act to negative the exceptions above named nor to negative and disprove the issuance of permits for any of the above named purposes, but that the same shall be available to the person charged as purely defensive matters; providing further that upon the trial of any person charged with selling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any intoxicant whatever, a conviction may be had upon the testimony of the purchaser, if the court or jury trying the case shall upon consideration of such testimony in connection with all the other facts and circumstances, if any, in evidence in

the case, believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused is guilty as charged, and providing that the suspended sentence law shall not apply to convictions for any offenses under this chapter and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Synder Independent School District, situated in Hale County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 5, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, by changing and enlarging boundaries of the Sodville Independent School District in San Patricio County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Hardin County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

With engrossed rider.

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 23, Chapter 7, page 16, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being an Act relating to the protection of wild birds and wild fowl of the counties of Dimmit, Uvalde, Medina, Zavalla, Gillespie, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Kimble, Kerr, Real, Mason, Edwards, Menard, Sutton, Crockett, Bandera, Comal, Hays, Frio, Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sterling and Irion, and changing the time of open season on such wild birds and fowls and providing penalties for the unlawful taking and killing of said wild birds and fowl, and exempting said counties above mentioned from Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Laws, Thirty-sixth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session, same being House Bill No. 457, Chapter 157 thereof, and declaring an emergency, so as to exclude the counties of Gillespie and Kendall therefrom and to place said counties under the general law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to create a Criminal District Court for the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof as a criminal court; and also conferring upon said court the power to try and determine divorce cases, and causes for the collection of delinquent taxes, and to fix the time for holding the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment and election of the judge thereof; to provide for the sheriff, clerk, and attorney thereof, and their election; to limit and conform thereto the jurisdiction of the Court of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas; to conform and validate all writs, processes, bonds, recognizances and drawings of petit and grand juries of such courts to the changes made herein; and to define the jurisdiction of the District Court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Bolt Independent School District in Jim Wells and Kleberg counties, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 57, Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and amending Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, creating and incorporating the Blythe County Line Independent School District out of territory in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Special and Local Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, the same being 'An Act creating the Palestine Independent School District, in Anderson County, Texas, etc.,' and reviving all laws repealed by said Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Premont Independent School

District in Jim Wells County, Texas."

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the El Carro Independent School District in the County of Jim Wells, State of Texas."

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Petronila Common School District No. 7, in Nueces County, Texas."

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Love Independent School District in Swisher County, Texas."

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Goose Creek Independent School District in Harris County, Texas."

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Common School Districts Nos. 8 and 15, in Dickens County, Texas, and readjusting and defining the boundaries thereof and of Common School District No. 1 of said county, and providing that any lands that may by this Act be taken from Common School District No. 1 and incorporated in Common School Districts Nos. 8 and 15, shall continue to be subject to taxation for the payment of principal, annual interest and sinking fund of any outstanding bond issues of Common School District No. 1 heretofore issued and remaining unpaid until such bonds shall be fully paid; providing said districts as created shall have all rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jacksonville Independent School District, in Cherokee County, Texas."

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the navigation districts created for the development of deep water navigation containing municipalities of one hundred thousand population or more to acquire, purchase, take over, construct maintain, operate, develop and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants, lighterage, lands, towing facilities, and other facilities or aids incident to the operation and development of a port, ports, waterways and the navigation

district, and to issue bonds bearing interest for such purposes, as herein or by existing laws are provided; prescribing the method of an election to provide such powers; providing for a hearing upon petition for said election; providing for notice of said election, the manner of conducting said election, and the manner of making election returns and declaring the result of said election; prescribing qualifications of voters at said election; giving navigation districts the fullest powers consistent with the Constitution of this State for the regulation of wharfage and other facilities pertaining to said district, including the right to assess and collect charges for the use of said facilities; granting navigation districts the right of eminent domain, and the right to take over, acquire and lease facilities, railroads, lands, wharves, buildings and other improvements already constructed by any incorporated municipality, and lease or condemn unimproved lands, upon terms and conditions herein set forth and limiting its powers; prescribing the method of appointment of five Navigation and Canal Commissioners to manage said districts; providing their term of office, qualification and duties; giving navigation districts the power to grant franchises to persons or corporations on property owned or controlled by navigation districts; prescribing the method of granting said franchises; prescribing that a referendum may be had upon said franchises, and prescribing the manner and method of initiating and holding such referendum and the effect thereof; giving such districts authority to employ the necessary help for the purposes of said Act; prescribing the method of letting contracts and handling funds; prescribing personnel of navigation board; giving to navigation districts all power conferred by Title 96 of Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; providing that unconstitutionality of part of law does not invalidate remainder; prescribing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed; that nothing herein shall repeal or affect the powers, ordinances or rights of Municipalities in Navigation Districts, not inconsis-

ent herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15, pages 30 and 31 of the laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature by correcting the time and terms of holding court in the Sixty-third Judicial District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stanton Independent School District in Martin County, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Stanton Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, etc."

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Coulter Common School District No. 45, in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Nada Common School District No. 35, in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc."

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flatonia Independent School District in Fayette County, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc."

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 49 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature creating the Lueders County Line Independent School District in Jones and Shackelford counties, and reviving Chapter 11 of the Special Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, etc."

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Vox Populi Common school District No. 5, in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc."

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Taft Independent School District in San Patricio County, covering the territory known as Taft Common School District No. 12, in said county; defining its boundaries, etc."

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt County, Texas; defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

# House Bill No. 47.

By unanimous consent, the Chair laid before the Senate, on Second reading,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time for holding the courts in the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district, and all judgments therein rendered, or to be rendered, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dorrough, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 47 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorrough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

## Absent.

Richards.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

## Yeas—29

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorrough.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.  
Richards.

Absent—Excused.  
Carlock.

**Senate Bill No. 74.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, S. B. No. 74, and, On motion of Senator Dudley the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 20.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 20, A resolution granting Judge E. A. McDowell leave of absence from the State.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to State carrying its own insurance, providing for a sinking fund, etc.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 91.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act incorporating the Winnsboro Independent School District in Wood and Franklin counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Suiter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 91 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Richards. Woods.

Absent—Excused.  
Carlock.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Richards. Woods.

Absent—Excused.  
Carlock.

**Senate Bill No. 87.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3896 of Chapter 4, Title 58 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, changing the fiscal year of county officers and making same beginning with January 1, of each year, in lieu of December 1, of each year."

The committee report was read and adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 87 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Darwin.
Baugh.	Davidson.
Bledsoe.	Dorough.
Buchanan.	Doyle.
Burkett.	Dudley.
Clark.	Fairchild.
Cousins.	Floyd.

Hall.	Suiter.
Hertzberg.	Watts.
Lewis.	Williams.
McMillin.	Willis.
Murphy.	Witt.
Page.	Wood.
Parr.	Woods.
Rogers.	

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

#### Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Bailey), had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 1, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 45, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 63, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 67, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 85, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 86, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 87, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 88, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 92, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 95, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 97, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 98, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 99, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 100, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 104, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 105, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 109, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 131, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 132, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 135, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 140, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Whereas, Enoch Morris and his wife, Jane Collum Morris, whose ages are respectively 81 and 77, and both of whom are natives of the State of Texas, and Enoch Morris is a veteran of the Civil War, and both of whom are in the City of Austin, are dependent and absolutely penniless; and

Whereas, They are unable because of their extreme ages to furnish the data as provided by law in its complete form to entitle them to admission into the State Confederate Home, and the State Confederate Woman's Home; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Board of Control and the superintendents of these respective homes be and they are hereby authorized to waive the technical requirements of law and admit these old people to said respective homes.

WILLIAMS,  
WITT.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Senate Bill No. 80.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5955, 5956, 5963, 5967, 5969, 5970, 5973, 5975, 5978, 5984, 5987, 5992 and 6000, of Title 96 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to navigation districts, so as to provide that said districts may be composed of lands in one or more counties, and so as to provide that said districts may issue bonds in such denominations and payable at such time, or places, not exceeding 30 years from their date as may be deemed expedient by the commissioners court having jurisdiction of such districts, said bonds to bear not to exceed six per cent interest per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Parr offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 80 by striking out all of Sections 1, 2 and 8 and insert in lieu of said respective sections the following respective sections, to wit:

Section 1. That Article 5955 of Title 96 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 relating to Navigation Districts be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Art. 5955. There may be created



within this State districts to be known as Navigation Districts, in the manner hereinafter provided; and such districts may or may not include within their boundaries and limits villages, towns and municipal corporations, or any part thereof. Such navigation districts, when so established, may make improvement of rivers, bays, creeks, streams and canals running or flowing through or adjacent to such districts, or any part thereof, and may construct and maintain canals and waterways to permit of navigation or in aid thereof and may issue bonds in payment therefor as hereinafter provided; provided that such district shall not include therein the territory of more than two counties, or parts of two counties.

Sec. 2. That Article 5956 of Title 96 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 5956. When it is proposed to create a navigation district wholly within one county, there shall be presented to the County Commissioners' Court of the county in which the lands to be included in such district are located a petition accompanied by the deposit provided for in Article 5981 of this Chapter, signed by twenty-five of the resident property taxpayers, or in the event there are less than seventy-five resident taxpayers in the proposed district then by one-third of such resident property taxpayers in the proposed district, praying for the establishment of a navigation district, and setting forth the boundaries of the proposed district, accompanied by a map thereof, the general nature of the improvement or improvements proposed, and an estimate of the probable cost thereof, and praying for the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment thereof, and designating a name for such navigation district, which name shall include the name of the county, said petitioners shall make affidavit to accompany said petition of their said qualifications; and when it is proposed to create such a district to be composed of lands in two counties, then a petition in the nature above indicated, signed by twenty-five of the property taxpayers residing in the territory of each county to be included in such proposed district, or in the event there are less than seventy-five property taxpayers residing in said territory, then by one-third of such resident property taxpayers, accompanied by the deposit provided for in

Article 5981 of this Chapter; which petition shall be presented to the Commissioners' Court of the county in which is located the greater amount of acreage of such proposed district, which shall be the county of jurisdiction in respect to all matters concerning said district, and the name of which county shall be included in the name of such district; and, upon presentation of such petitions, the Commissioners' Court shall, at the same session when said petition is presented set down for hearing at some regular term of said court, or at some special session of said court called for the purpose, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the presentation of said petition and shall order the clerk of said court to give notice of the date and the place of said hearing, by posting a copy of said petition, and the order of the court thereon, in five public places in said county, one of which shall be the court house door of said county and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed navigation district; and if the district be composed of more than one county, then there shall be posted a copy of said petition and the order of the court thereon, at the door of the court house of each county in which any portion of the proposed district is located, and four copies in four different places within each county in which any portion of the proposed district is located, and within the boundaries of said district. Said notices shall be posted not less than twenty days prior to the time set for the hearing. The said clerk shall receive as compensation for such services one dollar for each such notice and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in posting such notices. Provided, that no such navigation district including within its boundaries all or parts of two counties shall include any part of any defined or special road district heretofore defined and within which bonds have been voted for the construction of public roads, except upon petition signed by a majority of the property taxpayers residing in such defined or special road district or part thereof so included.

Sec. 8. That Article 5975, of Title 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 be amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Article 5975. All bonds issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall be issued in the name of the navigation district, shall be signed by the County Judge of the county whose Com-

missioners' Court has jurisdiction of said district, shall be attested by the County Clerk, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of such county shall be affixed to each; they shall be issued in such denominations and payable at such time, or times, not less than thirty years and not more than forty years from their date, as may be deemed most expedient by said Commissioners' Court, and said bonds shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 80 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Dorough.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
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The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Dorough.	Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
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#### Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 50 of the Special and Local Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Smithville Independent School District in Bastrop County, Texas."

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Poolville Independent School District in Parker County, Texas."

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sudan Independent School District in the County of Lamb, State of Texas."

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Chillicothe Independent School District in Hardeman County, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Chillicothe Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing for the validation of the maintenance tax and bonds heretofore voted in said district; providing that said district may extend its boundaries in accordance with the General Law; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district shall remain in full force and providing that said district as herein created may assume such indebtedness; providing for a board of equalization and a tax assessor and collector for said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 49, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legisla-

ture, providing for the time and manner of election and term of office of trustees of the San Antonio Independent School District, so as to change the time of holding said election and fixing time for qualifying, and fixing the term of office of such trustees in said district, and providing the number of trustees of the San Antonio Independent School District, and providing that said board of education shall be composed at all times of three women and four men, and that women shall succeed women members and men shall succeed men members."

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ranger Independent School District in Eastland County, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Ranger Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted same; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 12, General Laws and Special Laws of Texas of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, page 19, fixing the time for holding the terms of district court in the Forty-seventh Judicial District; legalizing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Cooper Independent School District in Delta County, Texas; defining its boundaries; divesting the city of Cooper of the control of its public schools and of its school property and vesting the same in said independent school district and its board of trustees; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now con-

ferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and providing that this Act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1922, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

### Senate Bill No. 85.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person or persons appointed as manager, superintendent, clerk or otherwise employed in or by any eleemosynary institution under the control, supervision or management of the State of Texas, or the wife of any such appointee or employee or other person related within the third degree by affinity or consanguinity to such appointee or employee of such institution from owning, managing, operating or otherwise pecuniarily interested in any store or other place of business where any article of merchandise is sold or offered for sale, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to a store or other place of business located more than ten miles from such institution, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—4.

Bailey.	Darwin.
Clark.	Dudley.
	Absent.
Hall.	Parr.
McMillin.	Richards.
	Absent—Excused.
Carlock.	Williams.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 85 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dorough.	Willis.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Fairchild.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Nays—2.

Clark.	Darwin.
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Absent.  
Parr.

Hall.  
McMillin.

Absent—Excused.  
Williams.

Carlock.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

#### Senate Bill No. 101.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars to build, complete and equip a school building at the State Orphans Home near Corsicana, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

The amendment added to the caption the words "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woods, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 101 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Clark.
Baugh.	Cousins.
Bledsoe.	Darwin.
Buchanan.	Davidson.
Burkett.	Dorough.

Doyle.	Page.
Dudley.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Rogers.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Watts.
Hertzberg.	Willis.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Williams.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

(By unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Doyle:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Calvert Independent School District in Robertson County, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Aug 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 71 of the General

Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 113, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and as amended by Chapter 131 of the General Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature providing for and increasing the annual license fee on commercial motor vehicles; providing for applications for registration, how and when said applications shall be made; defining a commercial motor vehicle, naming the net carrying capacity of such vehicles and the annual license fees to be charged in each instance; providing for annual license fee for trailers and semi-trailer and tractors; providing for fees to be paid on certain motor busses; and providing penalties for failure to comply with provisions of this Act; and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to tractors used for agricultural purposes and road building; providing for method of determining horsepower of certain vehicles; also providing basis of weight and how to settle disputed classifications; and providing certain described vehicles shall not be licensed or operated on public roads and providing penalties for violating said Act; and providing for exceptions and special permits; and that liability shall attach for damages to highways and bridges in certain instances; and providing for the installation and maintenance of rear view mirrors; and providing that vehicles shall not be operated when one or more pneumatic tires are off, or when solid tires are less than one inch thick at any point and providing penalties for violation of such provisions; and providing that county road engineers or county road superintendents, by posting notices, may have the authority in wet weather to prohibit the use of any highway or portion thereof to loads of such maximum weight as will unduly damage such highway or portion thereof in wet weather; and repealing Section 16a added to Chapter 190 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and amended by Section 2, of Chapter 131 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature which provided for regis-

tration of commercial motor vehicles in this State in one or more counties, giving routes and providing for bond, conditioned for payment of fees due and to become due, provided for keeping of records by owner of commercial motor vehicles operating in one or more counties, showing miles traveled in each county and report thereof; and providing for an increase of the speed limit per hour for vehicles of certain maximum weight, when equipped with pneumatic tires and when equipped with solid tires; providing penalties for violating provisions of this Act and repealing Section 4 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature which provided fee per mile for net carrying capacity in pounds of each stated vehicle and provided for division and distribution of mileage fees among certain counties; and providing penalties for violating provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

With engrossed rider.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Bailey), had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 145, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 147, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 148, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 166, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 163, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 164, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 165, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 167, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 169, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 32, to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

#### Senate Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, Senate Bill No. 92.

Senator Wood moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call, and that the regular order of business

be suspended, for the purpose of considering local Senate bills.

#### Senate Bill No. 100.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate Bill No. 100, and the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Senate Bill No. 88.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Henderson-Ames Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to bring suit against the State of Texas for an alleged breach of contract entered into by and between the said Henderson-Ames Company and the Grubbs Vocational College of Arlington, Texas, dated September 11, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Wood the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 90 was laid on the table subject to call, as was also S. B. No. 102.

#### Senate Bill No. 104.

The Chair, by unanimous consent, laid before the Senate.

S. B. No. 104, Creating the New Home Independent School District in Crosby County.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 80 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.

Williams.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate, at 12 o'clock, noon, recessed until 2 o'clock today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

Excused.

On motion of Senator Wood, Senator Williams was excused for today and tomorrow

#### House Bill No. 73.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Nada Common School District No. 35, in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries, and providing that said Nada Common School District No. 35, in Colorado County, Texas, shall be under the General Laws of Texas with respect and applying to common school districts, when not in conflict with this Act; providing for board of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 62.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Laneville Independent School District of Rusk County; defining its boundaries; vesting it with the rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; readjusting the boundaries of adjoining districts; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 72.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Coulter Common School District No. 45, in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing that said Coulter Common School District No. 45, in Colorado County, shall be under the general laws with respect to common school districts when not in conflict with this Act; providing for a board of trustees, validating local maintenance tax, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 75.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 84.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; providing for bonds, compensation and duties, and providing for the work of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads and accepting certain compensation in lieu of road work; providing that commissioners' court shall have power to build roads, bridges, culverts,

etc., by private contract; providing that the commissioners court may employ a superintendent who shall be an experienced civil engineer in road building; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and this Act shall be cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict herewith, repealing Chapter 82, Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 81.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15, pages 30 and 31, of the laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, by correcting the time and terms of holding court in the Sixty-third Judicial District, so that Section 1 of said Act, as it relates to said Sixty-third Judicial District shall hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 71.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 58, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session creating the Garwood Independent School District in Colorado County, Texas, redefining the boundaries of said school district, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 83.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 33, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, being an Act known as Senate Bill No. 44, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session, approved June 15, 1920, increasing the limits of Bertram Independent School District; this amendment revising, diminishing and re-establishing the limits and metes

and bounds of said district as established by said Act, and continuing all parts of said Act which are not hereby amended in full force and effect; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 46.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Goree Independent School District in Knox County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 89.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Wilson Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 52.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Fruitvale Independent School District in Van Zandt County."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 51.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flatonia Independent School District in Fayette County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 50.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating

the Wellman Independent School District in Terry County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 69.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Kress Independent School District in Swisher County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 102, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, being an Act creating the Concho Independent School District in Concho, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 55.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Taft Independent School District in San Patricio County, covering the territory known as Taft Common School District No. 12 in said county, defining its boundaries, and providing for a board of trustees and the election thereof, and vesting the management and control of a district in said board and constituting said district a body politic and corporate; authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes, the issuance of bonds, payment of interest, the creation of sinking fund, and stating how taxes shall be levied and assessed and



who shall assess and collect same; providing for the assumption by said district of all existing indebtedness of the Taft Common School District No. 12; and declaring an emergency."

#### House Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 49 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature creating the Lueders County Line Independent School District in Jones and Shackelford counties and reviving Chapter 11 of the Special Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature and all amendments thereto, except in so far as the same may have been repealed by other Statute, or Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 66.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Gregory Independent School District in San Patricio County covering the territory known as Gregory Common School District No. 4 in said county, defining its boundaries and providing for a board of trustees and the election thereof, and vesting the management and control of a district in said board and constituting said district a body politic and corporate; authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes, the issuance of bonds, payment of interest, the creating of sinking fund, and stating how taxes shall be levied and assessed and who shall assess and collect same; providing for the assumption by said district of all existing indebtedness of the Gregory Common School District No. 4, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Vox Populi Common School District No. 5, in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries;

providing that said Vox Populi Common School District No. 5, in Colorado County, shall be under the General Laws with respect to common school districts, when not in conflict with this Act; providing for a board of trustees; validating local maintenance tax, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 49.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stamford County Line Independent School District in Jones and Haskell counties, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 59.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ector County Independent School District in Ector County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending and enlarging the area of the present Littlefield Independent School District; defining its boundaries; providing for the continuation in office of the present board of trustees; validating all taxes and bonds now in force for the whole district as now extended and enlarged; confirming the rights of the present trustees under the General Laws of this State; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

#### House Bill No. 54.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the limits of the Albany Independent School District of

Shackelford County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

(Senator Bledsoe in the chair.)

#### House Bill No. 84.

On motion of Senator Cousins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 84 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

##### Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Watts.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Dorough. Woods.  
Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

##### Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Watts.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Dorough. Woods.  
Richards.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.

#### House Bill No. 81.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 81 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

##### Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

#### House Bill No. 75.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 75 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

##### Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	.

Absent.

Dorough.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

## House Bill No. 72.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 72 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

## House Bill No. 49.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 49 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

## Yeas—27

Bailey.	Burkett.
Baugh.	Clark.
Bledsoe.	Cousins.
Buchanan.	Darwin.

Davidson.	Page.
Doyle.	Parr.
Dudley.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Watts.
Hall.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

**House Bill No. 62.**

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 62 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

(Senator Page in the chair.)

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Darwin.
Baugh.	Davidson.
Bledsoe.	Doyle.
Buchanan.	Dudley.
Burkett.	Fairchild.
Clark.	Floyd.
Cousins.	Hall.

Hertzberg.	Suiter.
Lewis.	Watts.
McMillin.	Willis.
Murphy.	Witt.
Page.	Wood.
Parr.	Woods.
Rogers.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

**House Bill No. 59.**

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 59 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

## Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

## House Bill No. 46.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 46 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Davidson.
Baugh.	Doyle.
Bledsoe.	Dudley.
Buchanan.	Fairchild.
Burkett.	Floyd.
Clark.	Hall.
Cousins.	Hertzberg.
Darwin.	Lewis.
McMillin.	Watts.
Murphy.	Willis.
Page.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Rogers.	Woods.
Suiter.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Williams.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Richards.

## House Bill No. 73.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 73 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
Richards.

## House Bill No. 89.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 89 put on its

third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

#### House Bill No. 71.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 71 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Baugh.	Buchanan.

Burkett.	McMillin.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Doyle.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

#### House Bill No. 52.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 52 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Doyle.
Baugh.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.
Buchanan.	Floyd.
Burkett.	Hall.
Clark.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Lewis.
Darwin.	McMillin.
Davidson.	Murphy.

Page. Willis.  
 Parr. Witt.  
 Rogers. Wood.  
 Suiter. Woods.  
 Watts.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
 Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey. Hertzberg.  
 Baugh. Lewis.  
 Bledsoe. McMillin.  
 Buchanan. Murphy.  
 Burkett. Page.  
 Clark. Parr.  
 Cousins. Rogers.  
 Darwin. Suiter.  
 Davidson. Watts.  
 Doyle. Willis.  
 Dudley. Witt.  
 Fairchild. Wood.  
 Floyd. Woods.  
 Hall.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
 Richards.

#### House Bill No. 50.

On motion of Senator Clark. the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 50 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Bailey. Hertzberg.  
 Baugh. Lewis.  
 Bledsoe. McMillin.  
 Buchanan. Murphy.  
 Burkett. Page.  
 Clark. Parr.  
 Cousins. Rogers.  
 Darwin. Suiter.  
 Davidson. Watts.  
 Doyle. Willis.  
 Dudley. Witt.  
 Fairchild. Wood.  
 Floyd. Woods.  
 Hall.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
 Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey. Hertzberg.  
 Baugh. Lewis.  
 Bledsoe. McMillin.  
 Buchanan. Murphy.  
 Burkett. Page.  
 Clark. Parr.  
 Cousins. Rogers.  
 Darwin. Suiter.  
 Davidson. Watts.  
 Doyle. Willis.  
 Dudley. Witt.  
 Fairchild. Wood.  
 Floyd. Woods.  
 Hall.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
 Richards.

#### House Bill No. 51.

On motion of Senator Clark. the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 51 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Bailey. Hertzberg.  
 Baugh. Lewis.  
 Bledsoe. McMillin.  
 Buchanan. Murphy.  
 Burkett. Page.  
 Clark. Parr.  
 Cousins. Rogers.  
 Darwin. Suiter.  
 Davidson. Watts.  
 Doyle. Willis.  
 Dudley. Witt.  
 Fairchild. Wood.  
 Floyd. Woods.  
 Hall.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock. Williams.  
 Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

**House Bill No. 83.**

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 83 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Baugh.	Buchanan.

Burkett.	McMillin.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Doyle.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

**House Bill No. 48.**

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 48 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Davidson.	Williams.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Darwin.
Baugh.	Davidson.
Bledsoe.	Doyle.
Buchanan.	Dudley.
Burkett.	Fairchild.
Clark.	Floyd.
Cousins.	Hall.



Hertzberg.  
Lewis.  
McMillin.  
Murphy.  
Page.  
Parr.  
Rogers.

Suiter.  
Watts.  
Willis.  
Witt.  
Wood.  
Woods.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.  
Richards.

Williams.

House Bill No. 54.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 54 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.  
Baugh.  
Bledsoe.  
Buchanan.  
Burkett.  
Clark.  
Cousins.  
Darwin.  
Davidson.  
Doyle.  
Dudley.  
Fairchild.  
Floyd.  
Hall.

Hertzberg.  
Lewis.  
McMillin.  
Murphy.  
Page.  
Parr.  
Rogers.  
Suiter.  
Watts.  
Willis.  
Witt.  
Wood.  
Woods.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.  
Richards.

Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.  
Baugh.  
Bledsoe.  
Buchanan.  
Burkett.  
Clark.  
Cousins.  
Darwin.  
Davidson.  
Doyle.  
Dudley.  
Fairchild.  
Floyd.  
Hall.

Hertzberg.  
Lewis.  
McMillin.  
Murphy.  
Page.  
Parr.  
Rogers.  
Suiter.  
Watts.  
Willis.  
Witt.  
Wood.  
Woods.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.  
Richards.

Williams.

House Bill No. 74.

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 74 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.  
Baugh.  
Bledsoe.  
Buchanan.  
Burkett.  
Clark.  
Cousins.  
Darwin.  
Davidson.  
Doyle.  
Dudley.  
Fairchild.  
Floyd.  
Hall.

Hertzberg.  
Lewis.  
McMillin.  
Murphy.  
Page.  
Parr.  
Rogers.  
Suiter.  
Watts.  
Willis.  
Witt.  
Wood.  
Woods.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.  
Richards.

Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.  
Baugh.  
Bledsoe.  
Buchanan.  
Burkett.  
Clark.  
Cousins.  
Darwin.  
Davidson.  
Doyle.  
Dudley.  
Fairchild.  
Floyd.  
Hall.

Hertzberg.  
Lewis.  
McMillin.  
Murphy.  
Page.  
Parr.  
Rogers.  
Suiter.  
Watts.  
Willis.  
Witt.  
Wood.  
Woods.

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.  
Richards.

Williams.

**House Bill No. 68.**

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 68 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

**House Bill No. 66.**

On motion of Senator Clark, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 66 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

**Absent.**

Dorough.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

(Senator Bailey in the Chair.)

**Senate Bill No. 74.**

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 64 of Chapter 73, General Laws of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; relating to the protection of fish, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

(President Pro Tem. Bailey in the Chair.)

The various following amendments were read and adopted; being acted on separately:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting from its provisions the counties of Harrison, Rusk, Panola, Shelby, and Gregg.

DAVIDSON.

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting Erath, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Llano, Collin, Hunt, Rains, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, Leon, Madison, Polk, San Jacinto.

(3)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting from the provisions thereof the following counties:

Jack, Young, Throckmorton, Clay, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, King, Dickens, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Crosby, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Sherman, Dallam, McLennan, Milam, Falls, Collin, Hunt and Raines.

BLEDSON.

(4)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting the following counties:

El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Zavalla, Uvalde, Medina, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Coke, Sterling, Tom Green, Schleicher, Kimble, Menard, Marion, Sutton.

DUDLEY.

(5)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting all counties in the Fourteenth Senatorial District, said counties being Liberty, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, and Nacogdoches.

COUSINS.

(6)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting the following counties from the operation of this law:

Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Haskell, Nolan, Taylor, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, Kent, Stone-wall, Lynn, Garza, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Ward, Ector, Martin, Winkler, Glasscock, Terry, Crane, Upton, Loving, and Midland.

BURKETT.

(7)

Amend S. B. No. 74 as follows:

Exempt from the operation of the bill the following counties:

Navarro, Kaufman, Henderson, Wood, Smith, Upshur, Camp, Van Zandt.

WOODS.

SUITER.

(8)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting the following counties:

Ellis, Hill, and Johnson.

WATTS.

(9)

Amend the bill by exempting the following counties from the provisions of this bill:

Lamar, Fannin, Grayson, Cook, Nueces, Kleberg, Willacy, Kenedy, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Webb, Dimmitt, La Salle, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Brooks, Zapata, San Patricio.

DARWIN.

(10)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting all counties in the present Thirteenth Senatorial District, being the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, and Trinity.

FAIRCHILD.

(11)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by adding at the end of Section 1 of the bill and after the word "thereto," making the period a semicolon, the following:

"And provided also that the following counties are hereby exempt from the provisions of this Act: Aransas, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, Live Oak, Atascosa, Frio, Refugio,

Gollad, Calhoun, Victoria, DeWitt, Jackson, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Austin, Bastrop, Burleson, Washington, Lee, Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, and Bosque."

BAILEY.  
HALL.  
CLARK.

(12)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting the counties of Montague, Denton, and Wise.

(13)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting the counties of Freestone, Limestone, Robertson, Brazos, and Leon from the provisions of the bill.

DOYLE.

(14)

Amend S. B. No. 74 by exempting from the operation of the bill the following counties:

Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta.

FLOYD.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 74 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Fairchild.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Dorough.                      Willis.  
Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.                      Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

#### House Bill No. 65.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 65 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.                      Williams.  
Richards.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.                      Williams.  
Richards.

#### House Bill No. 66.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 69 put on

its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

## House Bill No. 55.

On motion of Senator Suiter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 55 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Baugh.	Buchanan.

Burkett.	McMillin.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Doyle.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

## House Bill No. 90.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 90 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Doyle.
Baugh.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.
Buchanan.	Floyd.
Burkett.	Hall.
Clark.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Lewis.
Darwin.	McMillin.
Davidson.	Murphy.

Page.	Willis.
Parr.	Witt.
Rogers.	Wood.
Suiter.	Woods.
Watts.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.	Richards.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
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**Senate Bill No. 92.**

Senator Davidson called from the table, and the Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 92, Known as the Hip Pocket Defense Bill.

The committee report was adopted.

After discussion, Senator Page moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until September 1, 1922, which motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill No. 88.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Henderson-Ames Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to bring suit against the State of Texas for an alleged breach of contract entered into by and between the said Henderson-Ames Company and the Grubbs Vocational College of Arlington, Texas, dated September 11, 1920, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and failed of passage to engrossment.

**Investigating Committee Report Adopted.**

Senator Page here called from the table, the report of what is known as the Graft Investigating Committee" and moved that the report be adopted.

The report was adopted. (See Journal of yesterday for the report in full.)

**House Bill No. 92.**

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 92 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 62, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, being House Bill No. 575, re-defining the boundaries of O'Donnell Independent School District in Lynn and Dawson counties in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 92 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

## Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the following have been appointed as a Conference Committee on part of the House, on H. B. No. 14: Satterwhite, Curtis, Williams of McLennan, Westbrook, Stephens.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

## House Bill No. 14—Conference Committee On.

Senator Dudley moved that the Senate grant the request of the House for Conference Committee on H. B. No. 14, and the motion was adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Dudley, Wood, Darwin, Woods, and Baugh, as the committee on part of the Senate.

## House Bill No. 165.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 165 put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Watts.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Ranger Independent School District in Eastland County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 165 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Baugh.	Buchanan.

Burkett.	Lewis.
Clark.	McMillin.
Cousins	Murphy.
Darwin.	Page.
Davidson.	Parr.
Doyle.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Willis.
Hall.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.

Absent.

Dorough.	Woods.
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Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins	Parr.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Watts.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.

Absent.

Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

Excused.

Senator Dorough, indefinitely, on motion of Senator Witt.

# Senate Bill No. 17—Conference Committee Report On.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

To Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate; and Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1921, and ending August 31, 1923, as follows, to wit: Confederate Woman's Home; State Confederate Home; State Lunatic Asylum; State Pasteur Institute; Southwestern Insane Asylum; North Texas Hospital for the Insane; East Texas Hospital for the Insane; State Epileptic Colony; State Orphan's Home; State Institution for Training of Juveniles; Girls Training School; State Colony for Feeble-Minded; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Hospital for Crippled Children; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; Northwest Texas Insane Asylum; State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; and declaring an emergency."

Having met and after full and free conference, have agreed to make and do make the following recommendations, to wit:

1. That the House recede from the Fly amendments to said bill.

2. That the Senate agree to the Pope amendments to said bill.

3. That in addition to the amounts carried in said bill, there is hereby set apart and appropriated to the institutions named therein for the years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, the following amounts:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1922	Aug. 31, 1923
Confederate Woman's Home.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
State Confederate Home.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
State Lunatic Asylum.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
State Pasteur Institute.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Southwestern Insane Asylum.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
North Texas Hospital for the Insane.....	40,000.00	40,000.00
East Texas Hospital for the Insane.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
State Epileptic Colony.....	17,500.00	17,500.00
State Orphan's Home.....	15,000.00	15,000.00



	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1922	Aug. 31, 1923
State Juvenile Training School.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Girls Training School.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
State Colony for Feeble Minded.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Hospital for Crippled Children.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths	5,000.00	5,000.00
Northwest Texas Insane Asylum.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.....	2,000.00	2,000.00

The above amounts set apart to each of the above institutions is to be used for contingencies and emergencies, and are to be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Board of control under such regulations and for such purposes as they may provide. Complete and verified statements of all such expenditures shall be made by the management of the institutions making same, to be contained in the annual report of said institutions and filed in the office of the State Comptroller.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DUDLEY,  
BLED SOE,  
WOODS,  
HERTZBERG,

On the part of the Senate.

CUMMINS,  
MILLER of Dallas,  
MORRIS of Medina,  
WALLACE,  
HENDERSON

of Marion,

On the part of the House.

The above report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Darwin.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Wood.
Fairchild.	Woods.

Nays—1.

Suiter.

Absent.

Davidson.	Rogers.
Hall.	Witt.

21—Senate.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

#### House Bill No. 169.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 169 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Cooper Independent School District in Delta County, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 169 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Burkett.	Murphy.
Darwin.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally.

## Senate Bill No. 105.

On motion of Senator Doyle, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 105 put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act creating the Calvert Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Doyle, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 105 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

## Absent.

Dorough.

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Williams.
Richards.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

## Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

## House Bill No. 152.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 152 put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Baugh.	Buchanan.

Burkett.	McMillin.
Clark.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Doyle.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Willis.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act diminishing the Jurisdiction of the County Court of Kerr County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 152 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Burkett.
Baugh.	Clark.
Bledsoe.	Cousins.
Buchanan.	Darwin.

Davidson.	Page.
Doyle.	Parr.
Dudley.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Watts.
Hall.	Willis.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

House Bill No. 45.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 45 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Hall.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an Act to reorganize the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to create a Criminal District Court for the counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy and Cameron, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof as a criminal court; and also conferring upon said court the power to try and determine divorce causes, and causes for the collection of delinquent taxes, and to fix the

time for holding the terms thereof; to provide for the appointment and election of the judge thereof; to provide for the sheriff, clerk, and attorney thereof, and their election; to limit and conform thereto the jurisdiction of the Court of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas; to conform and validate all writs, processes, bonds, recognizances and drawings of petit and grand juries of such courts to the changes made herein; and to define the jurisdiction of the District Court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 152 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Doyle.	Watts.
Dudley.	Willis.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

**Absent.**

Cousins.	Hall.
Davidson.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote

**Yeas—22.**

Bailey.	Clark.
Baugh.	Darwin.
Bledsoe.	Doyle.
Buchanan.	Dudley.
Burkett.	Fairchild.

Hertzberg.	Suiter.
Lewis.	Watts.
McMillin.	Willis.
Page.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Rogers.	Woods.

**Nays—1.**

Murphy.

**Absent.**

Cousins.	Floyd.
Davidson.	Hall.

**Absent—Excused.**

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

**Simple Resolution No. 40.**

Whereas, the Hon. Col. Ike Looney of Milam County is in the Senate Chamber. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate.

Dudley, Bledsoe, Darwin, Parr.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed the signers of the resolution as a committee to escort Col. Looney to the Speaker's stand, who addressed the Senate.

**(Reasons for Voting.)**

Mr. President: On the final passage of S. B. No. 50, commonly known as the "Optometry Bill," my judgment was to vote "nay," but having received many letters and telegrams from my district requesting me to support the bill, and but very few to the contrary, I bow to the will of the many and vote "yea."

DOYLE,

Senator Twelfth District.

Mr. President: On passage of H. B. No. 8, redistricting the State into Senatorial districts, I vote "nay" because I believe it unfair, unjust, unequal and unconstitutional. The Constitution requires that the districts be formed according to the number of qualified voters as nearly as may be. According to the figures of the map furnished the Senators, each district should contain 21,000 qualified electors. District No. 1 has about 10,554; No. 2, about 16,000; No. 3 nearly 18,000; No. 4, not quite 12,000; No. 5, not quite 18,000; No. 7, less than 16,000; and No. 8, about the same. No. 6 has over 29,000, three times as many as No. 1. The figures

for No. 6 in the Dallas News are incorrect. No. 27 has but a little over 13,000, while the Bexar District has about 30,000. By this unfair division East Texas will have about the same strength in the Senate it now has. In my opinion no good reason can be given for this unfair and unequal division.

DOYLE,

Senator Twelfth District.

#### Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Bailey) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following:

Senate Bills No. 76, 79.

House Concurrent Resolutions No. 19, 15, 6, 5, 17.

House Bills No. 47, 56.

#### Adjournment.

Senator Clark, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Burkett moved that the Senate recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Action recurred on the longest time first, and the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning was adopted.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Petronila Common School District in Nueces County, Texas, as established by the Commissioners' Court of said county of date

February 12, 1921; defining its boundaries and prorating the indebtedness against Robstown Independent School District and a portion of Petronila Common School District, and providing that the entire Petronila Common School District may, by election held for that purpose, assume and become liable for the amount of indebtedness prorated against that portion of said district formerly belonging to the Robstown Independent School District; and providing for the issuance of bond and the levy of a tax therefor; and providing for levy of maintenance tax; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Bolt Independent School District in Jim Wells and Kleberg counties, Texas," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 50, of the Special and Local Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Smithville Independent School District in Bastrop County, Texas; defining its boundaries;" etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Chillicothe Independent School District in Hardeman County, Texas; defining its boundaries;" etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Poolville Independent School District in Parker County, Texas; defining its boundaries;" etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 46, Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, enacted at its Regular Session creating the Calvert Independent School District; the said amendment providing for re-defining the boundaries of said District and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Goose Creek Independent School District in Harris County, Texas; defining its boundaries;" etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 49, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, providing for the time and manner of election and term of office of trustees of the San Antonio Independent School District so as to change the time of holding said election," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Edu-

cational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 5, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, by changing and enlarging boundaries of the Sodville Independent School District in San Patricio County, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jacksonville Independent School District, in Cherokee County, Texas; defining its boundaries," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Common School Districts No. 8 and 15, in Dickens County, Texas, and readjusting and defining the boundaries thereof and of Common School District No. 1 of said county, and providing that any lands that may by this Act be taken from Common School District No. 1 and incorporated in Common School Districts No. 8 and 15, shall continue to be subject to taxation," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the El Carro Independent School District in the County of Jim Wells, State of Texas; defining its boundaries," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 57, Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and amending Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature creating and incorporating the Blythe County Line Independent School District out of territory in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties, defining its boundaries," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sudan Independent School District in the County of Lamb, State of Texas; defining its boundaries," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Detroit Independent School District in Red River County, Texas; defining its boundaries;" etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Snyder Independent School District situated in Hale County, Texas," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Premont Independent School District in Jim Wells County, Texas, certain territory now known and designated as Common School District No. 6, Jim Wells County, as well as certain territory lying east of said Premont Independent School District and south of said Common School District No. 6," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 26 of the Special and Local Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, the same being 'An Act creating the Palestine Independent School District in Anderson County, Texas,' etc., and reviving all laws repealed by said Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Love Independent School District in Swisher County, Texas," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Cooper Independent School District in Delta County, Texas; defining its boundaries; divesting the City of Cooper of the control of its public schools and of its school property and vesting the same in said independent school district and its board of trustees; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the



General Laws of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the New Home Independent School District in Crosby County, defining its boundaries;" etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Hardin County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and herewith report it back to the Senate with the recom-

mendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Liberty County, Texas, providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct; providing for an inspection of roads, bridges and culverts by said commissioner; etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and herewith report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

McMILLIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am directed by the committee to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time of holding District Court in the Seventy-second Judicial District of Texas, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by the committee to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

## Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act diminishing the jurisdiction of the County Court of Kerr County, etc.,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am directed by the committee to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

## Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Reagan County; to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

Hertzberg, Chairman; Parr, Suiter. Dudley, Willis.

(Floor Report.)

## Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 23, Chapter 7, page 16, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being 'An Act relating to the protection of wild birds and wild fowl of the counties of Dimmitt, Uvalde, Medina, Zavalla, Gillespie, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Kimble, Kerr, Real, Mason, Edwards, Menard, Sutton, Crockett, Bandera, Comal, Hays, Frio, Maverick, Kinney,

Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sterling and Irion, and changing the time of open season on such wild birds and fowl," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

Hertzberg, Chairman; Parr, Suiter. Dudley, Willis.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 45,

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WITT, Acting Chairman.

## Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the O'Donnell Independent School District," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments.

WITT, Chairman.

## Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 104 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

## Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 80 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 87 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 91 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 50 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 101 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 85 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 79, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 76, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 30, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 28, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 26, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 31, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 14, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 36, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 46, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 39, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 45, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 33, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 32, copy hereto attached, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:20 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 99 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 75 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1921.  
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 43 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Cousins offered and had read a resolution adopted by Randolph Lambert Post, Department of Texas American Legion, of Port Arthur, urging reconsideration of action of Lower House of the Legislature as to reducing salaries of

faculty of State educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Bailey, offered and had read a telegram from Chicago Ex-Students of Texas University, protesting against action of Texas Legislature in reducing appropriation for State educational institutions.

Senator Willis offered and had read a communication from Sam. P. Cochran, of Dallas, showing what the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry had done for boys and girls at State University.

This communication was ordered printed in the Journal.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen: The question of adequate support for our higher institutions of learning is one of such great public interest that I trust I may be pardoned for addressing you concerning it.

As many of you are no doubt aware, the Scottish Rite Masons belonging to the bodies of that order located at the cities of Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, Austin and San Antonio are at this time constructing at Austin a dormitory for young lady students at the University of Texas. This dormitory when completed will house 340 girls and its appointments and conveniences will be second to none. It will cost, when fully furnished, approximately \$750,000.00 and as soon as it is completed we propose to erect a similar building for men attending the University.

These buildings are being erected by the Scottish Rite Masons because they believe implicitly in public education and are desirous of contributing to its advancement. They are planned and will be equipped with the purpose of providing the daughters and sons of Texas the best environment and accommodations possible to obtain, because we believe that the children of Texas are

by right entitled to opportunities equal to those of any State or Nation.

In the biennium now approaching these patriotic private citizens will, therefore, donate to the cause of University education largely more than a million dollars, a sum, as I gather from press reports, several times greater than the total items in dispute and probably equal to the total appropriation asked for each year for the entire University in all its branches.

Is it too much to ask, on behalf of enlightened men and women all over Texas, who not only pay willingly all educational taxes laid upon them, but who gladly go further and give of their means and service to the cause of education, that their generosity and devotion be taken into account in finally settling the grave question before you? Can you permit private citizens with no burden of duty upon them and who are suffering with their neighbors the hardships of reconstruction to provide for the youth of Texas more worthily than does the State itself?

In the nature of things we can provide physical equipment and comfort only. The teaching staff is exclusively in your hands. You will determine whether our children shall be taught by the best or by inferior teachers; whether they go forth fully armed or under a handicap that will last through their lives.

I will close this appeal with a word for the boys and girls from the humblest homes of Texas. To those among them ambitious for it, the University planned by our fathers is the only opportunity for University training. The children of the rich can and will go beyond the borders of our State to other schools which are adequately maintained, but these other and less fortunate ones must be content with what their State provides, and if that provision is less than the best they are done a wrong at the threshold of life which no earthly power can correct.

As a private citizen of Texas, honored for the time being with the highest office in the gift of the splendid men who make up Scottish Rite Masonry in Texas, I earnestly urge all of you who can approach the question with open minds to lay aside all passion and prejudice which contest may have bred among you and so provide for our institutions of learning that

they may flourish and develop rather than fall into decay.

Very sincerely,

SAM. P. COCHRAN,

Sovereign Grand Inspector General  
in Texas, Ancient and Accepted  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

The above was ordered printed in the  
Journal.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Texas.

Saturday, August 13, 1921.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Bailey.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Burkett.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Doyle.	Willis.
Dudley.	Witt.
Fairchild.	Wood.
Floyd.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Cousins. Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Carlock.	Richards.
Dorough.	Williams.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

## Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 13, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 21, Relating to the State Fire Insurance Commission.

S. C. R. No. 8, Relating to the

admission of certain persons into the State Confederate Home.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 21, Relating to transfer of certain unexpended funds of State Fire Insurance Commission from one fund to another, authority being given.

The resolution was read and adopted.

## Simple Resolution No. 41.

By Senator Burkett:

Whereas, this session is drawing to a close and there remains only two days in which to consider House Bills, and

Whereas, H. B. No. . . , relating to the consolidation of the Market and Warehouse Department with the Department of Agriculture, has been in the possession of the Senate for several days and has not yet been reported out of the Committee on Agriculture, and

Whereas, it will be impossible for the Senate to consider said bill unless same is reported out of the committee at once; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, that the Committee on Agriculture be requested to report on said bill by 3:00 o'clock p. m. this date.

The resolution was read and Senator Burkett moved that it be adopted, and,

Senator Page moved, as a substitute, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, the substitute motion being adopted.

## Messages from the Governor

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13, 1921.

To the Members of the Texas Senate.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit, by special request, for your consideration the subject of amending Chapter 46, Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating the Calvert Independent School District.

Respectfully submitted,

PAT M. NEFF,

Governor.